Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MEXICO 09942 041630Z

12
ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 INT-05 OES-06 EB-07 SS-15 NSC-05

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01

SP-02 /076 W
---------- 002457
R 032300Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6555

UNCLAS MEXICO 9942

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS IBWC FOR COMMISSIONER FRIEDKIN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PBOR, MX, US
SUBJ: "POSSIBLE" FORD-ECHEVERRIA MEETING AND BORDER CEREMONY

1. DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH MEXICO CITY PRESS AUGUST 2, SECRETARY OF HYDRAULIC RESOURCES LEANDRO ROVIROSA WADE ANNOUNCED THAT MEXICO WOULD SOON RECOVER SOME 800 HECTARES OF LANDS LOST TO THE US. DUE TO CHANGING COURSE OF RIO GRANDE RIVER. FORMAL CEREMONY TRANSFERRING LANDS TO MEXICO WAS SCHEDULED FOR LATE NOVEMBER, HE SAID -- AND IT WAS "POSSIBLE" THAT PRESIDENTS ECHEVERRIA AND FORD MIGHT MEET ON THE BORDER FOR THAT OCCASION.

2. ROVIROSA WADE ASSURED PRESS THAT US. GOVERNMENT FULLY RECOGNIZED MEXICAN CLAIMS TO THE TERRITORIES IN QUESTION, AND THAT WORKS TO CHANGE COURSE OF RIVER AND THUS REINTEGRATE THEM INTO MEXICO WERE CARRIED OUT JOINTLY UNDER BILATERAL TREATY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. HE ADDED THAT TRANSFER WOULD INCLUDE RICH AGRICULTURAL LANDS AS WELL AS URBAN AREAS AT OJINAGA.

3. "I DON'T KNOW WHETHER PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ATTEND. HE WILL BE THE ONE TO
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MEXICO 09942 041630Z

MAKE THAT DECISION. BUT WHAT IS CERTAIN IS THAT THE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER AND THAT PRESIDENT
FORD OF THE US. WILL BE PRESENT," ROVIROSA IS
QUOTED AS SAYING.
JOVA

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TERRITORIAL REVERSION, PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, RIO GRANDE RIVER, WATER BOUNDARIES, REPRESENTATION AT CEREMONIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MEXICO09942
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760301-0025
From: MEXICO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760892/aaaaddgq.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 APR 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <07 DEC 2004 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: "POSSIBLE" FORD-ECHEVERRIA MEETING AND BORDER CEREMONY
TAGS: PBOR, MX, US, (ECHEVERRIA ALVAREZ, LUIS), (FORD, GERALD R)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006